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SUBJ: US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: MIDDLE EAST

REF: (A) COPENHAGEN 0625 (B) COPENHAGEN 0563 (C) COPENHAGEN 492
(D) COPENHAGEN 0491

1. DURING CALL YESTERDAY BY AMBASSADOR AND POLCOUNS ON MFA
POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLE BIERRING TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF TOPICS,
AMBASSADOR ASKED ABOUT STATUS OF THE NINE'S REPLY TO SADAT'S
LETTERS (REFS A & B).

2. BIERRING RECALLED THAT IN PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN'S
PRO FORMA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SADAT'S LETTER, (REFS C & D),
JORGENSEN HAD PROMISED A SUBSEQUENT SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE. AT
THEIR JAN 24-25 MEETING, THE EC MID-EAST EXPERTS HAD AGREED ON
THE TEXT FOR SUCH A RESPONSE TO BE CIRCULATED TO PRINCIPALS IN
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EC CAPITALS. IF NO OBJECTION WERE POSED BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
JAN 27, THE TEXT WOULD BE TRANSMITTED. ONE UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER
OF THE NINE DID OBJECT TO THE TEXT WITH THE RESULT THAT POLITICAL
DIRECTORS WILL NOW TAKE UP THE WHOLE MATTER AGAIN AT THEIR FEB
7-8 MEETING HERE.

3. BIERRING ADDED THAT THE LETTER AS ORIGINALLY DRAFTED BY

EXPERTS WAS REALLY NOT "SUBSTANTIVE" AND CONTAINED LITTLE MEAT. THE PROPOSED REPLY WAS NOT MUCH MORE THAN JORGENSEN'S EARLIER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONTAINED ONLY GENERAL EXPRESSIONS EXHORTING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT THROUGH FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE PARTIES.

4. IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSION, BIERRING STATED HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT THE TIME WAS NOT YET RIPE FOR THE NINE TO BREAK NEW GROUND ON THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT WAS ALSO CLEAR FROM WHAT HE SAID THAT BIERRING WAS PROCEEDING ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WAS UP TO THE NINE THEMSELVES TO DECIDE WHAT, IF ANYTHING, THEY SHOULD DO NEXT.
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